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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6702  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, SU, ET, SO

SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN- SOMALIA DISPUTE: SUDAN MEDIATION

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. FONMIN MANSOUR KHALID HAS BEEN DIRECTED BY PRES NIMAIRI CONFER WITH FONMINS ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA IN NAIROBI JUNE 19-22. NIMARI EXPECTED FOLLOW- UP LATER WITH PERSONAL VISITS ADDIS ABABA AND MOGADISCIO. SUDAN ACCEPTED MEDIATION ROLE ON UNDERSTANDING ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA WOULD NOT ATTEMPT INVOLVE ERITREANS AND LIBYANS. END SUMMARY.

2. SUDAN PRESS ANNOUNCED JUNE 19 PRES MIMAIRI HAS DIRECTED FONMIN MANSOUR KHALID HOLD DIRECT DISCUSSIONS WITH FONMINS ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA DURING HIS TRIP TO NAIROBI FOR TALKS ON TRADE, BORDERS AND COMMUNICATIONS ( ADDIS ABABA 4854). ETHIOPIAN- SOMALI MEDIATION MISSION FOLLOWS RECEIPT BY PRES NIMAIRI OF MESSAGES FROM GOWON OF NIGERIA AND PRES SIAD OF SOMALIA IN WHICH THEY URGED URGENT ACTION IN VIEW INCREASING TENSION. NEWS ACCOUNTS ALL ANNOUNCED NIMAIRI PREPARED PROCEED ADDIS ABABA AND MOGADISCIO IF MANSOUR KHALID TALKS FRUITFUL.

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3. DURING RECENT CALL ON ACTING FONMIN OMER EL- HAJ MUSA  
( MANSOUR KHALID WAS ATTENDING UNSC), CHARGE REFERRED TO  
RECENT OAU MEETING AND PARTICIPATION BY SUDAN IN " GOOD  
OFFICES" EFFORT MEDIATE ETHIOPIAN- SOMALI DISPUTE. MUSA  
NOTED ETHIOPIAN- SUDAN RELATIONS EXCELLENT AND SAID " SOMALIS  
AREN' T SO BAD" SINCE THEY RETAIN ISLAMIC IDENTIFICATION AND  
HAVE NOT DECLARED THEMSELVES TO BE COMMUNIST. HE SAID  
PRES NIMARI HAD SPOKEN BLUNTLY TO BOTH SIDES DURING OAU  
SUMMIT SAYING SUDAN WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY  
MEDIATION UNLESS BOTH PARTIES AGREED KEEP DISCUSSIONS ON  
BILATERAL BASIS, I. E. , NOT SEEK INVOLVE ERITERANS OR LIBYANS.  
MUSA AND ETHIOPIANS AND SOMALIS AGREED TO THAT CONDITION.  
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